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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.